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# Bridge spans Provo's

**By Gina Caldwell**

Deseret News correspondent

**PROVO** — A bridge has been constructed over Provo's Third South river, and only minor problems have been reported from the new stream. Meanwhile, dikes built earlier this year to keep Utah Lake from enveloping the Provo Airport are holding, despite minor damage caused by high winds.

And, as the 24-hour-a-day-battle against mud and water continues, city and county officials are still calling for volunteers to fill and place sandbags.

## Road closures

No sooner was one section of I-15 reopened to traffic Tuesday than flooding caused closure of another section along the waterlogged interstate, the Utah Highway Patrol reported Tuesday.

Increasing flood problems prompted state officials Tuesday to close I-15 from Levan, Juab County, south to Scipio. According to the Highway Patrol, traffic is being rerouted along U.S. 89.

A northbound section of I-15 between Santaquin and Payson, closed Monday because of runoff onto the interstate, was reopened to traffic Tuesday. Culverts in the area were unable to handle high runoff and water began to wash over the interstate, prompting officials to reroute northbound traffic to Payson on U.S. 6.

South Santaquin southbound and northbound exit ramps, however, were still closed as of midnight Tuesday.

Although various sections of I-15 were still plagued Tuesday with minor flooding problems, "the only area where traffic is inhibited is south of Levan," said Jeff Tippetts, Highway Patrol dispatcher.

"We expect these conditions to change, though, and they could get worse as the night goes on," he said late Tuesday. "It's just give and take and give and take at the same basic problem areas. We start to lose an area, then we get it back."

Other interstate areas experiencing flooding include a section of I-15 about one mile north of Levan and I-15 northbound lanes at Spanish Fork.

Provo City officials are also anticipating further I-15 flooding problems between Spanish Fork and Provo. If serious flooding occurs, southbound traffic will likely be re-routed to Third South in Provo and then to Springville.

In addition, a bridge on U-77 that connects Springville with Lake Shore on the west is in danger of collapsing.

Provo received 50,000 additional bags Tuesday. Volunteers should phone 375-0908 to find out where help is needed.

The bridge was constructed Tuesday over the sandbag channel built to divert excess runoff from Slate Canyon. More than 1,300 volunteers spent 3,400 man hours to build the canal.

The new temporary bridge will allow traffic to cross the channel at Sixth East on Third South.

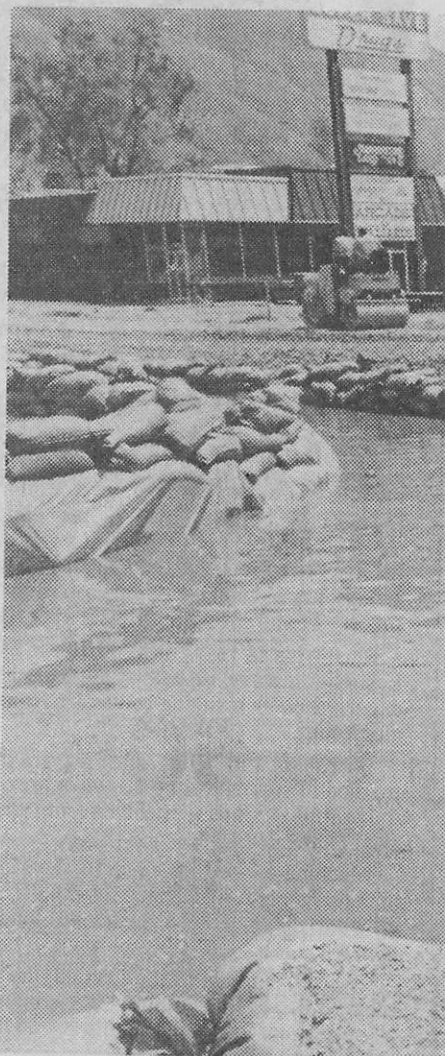
If flooding on I-15 necessitates closing the freeway, the Third South bridge could become vital. Provo Mayor Jim Ferguson said traffic could be re-routed from the freeway to Third South then on to State Street and south toward Springville.

"There has not been a lot of communication with the Utah State Department of Transportation," he said. "The flood-

ing could not be avoided, but it would have been nice to know where the problems are going to be."

County Engineer Clyde Naylor the county is attempting to channel the water off the freeway and he has discussed with the state officials the possibility of installing larger culverts in the area.

However, the project to replace the culverts would have to wait until summer when the high spring runoff has subsided, he said.



Bridge at Sixth East on Third South

The Third South bridge construction began installed and covered with gravel and a road

"The road will be asphalted, which will project," said Leland Gammete, city commu

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Wednesday, May 16, 1984

## Third South river



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morning on Tuesday constructing the concrete pipe used under the bridge.

The four-lane, 48-foot-wide, state-approved bridge should be finished Wednesday afternoon and will open for traffic about 4 p.m., said Gamette.

A minor problem was reported Tuesday night during peak runoff when water in the storm drains seeped into the basement of Elliot's Cafe located at Seventh East and Third South.

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# Heavy runoff strains ditch, covers I-15 near Payson



I-15 near Payson resembles a lake. Payson exit is closed.

**By Jerrie S. Fackrell**  
Deseret News correspondent

PAYSON — Strawberry Highland's high-water ditch will not hold the excess water coming out of Payson Canyon because of the silt, rocks and gravel coming with the high runoff, says Utah Department of Transportation officials.

UDOT employee Alma Willey said that because of the added water, the bank has broken on several sides of the Strawberry Highland Canal.

Tuesday, approximately 15 inches of water covered the northbound lane near the I-15/Payson interchange near mile post 254, and about 8 inches was on the southbound lane. The Payson exit has been closed because it is completely covered with water.

Willey was slowing traffic on the southbound lane while another UDOT employee was slowing traffic on the northbound lane.

"We will continue to watch the water level on the roads; when we see that vehicles are stalling because of the high water, we will re-route the traffic off the Santaquin exit and back on at the Payson intersection," Willey said. The water is flooding just south of the Payson intersection.

The homes of Mark Dehart and Adell DeHart have been isolated by the flooding water, and the Max Gardner home has been completely flooded.

Payson City Council member Kay Furniss said the Strawberry Highland Canal Irrigation Company has two big back hoes dredging the canal 24 hours a day, "but it doesn't seem to be helping. The rocks and silt are being carried into the canal by the swift water faster than they can be cleared out."

Mrs. Furniss said Peteetneet Creek, coming out of Payson Canyon, was being kept under control. "We have workers along the creek 24 hours a day taking out the trees, rocks and dredging the silt."

"We urge community participation in what the UTC Alumni and Friends Association hopes will become an outstanding annual event bringing people from throughout the state and region," said Dolores Ritchie, director of Annual Giving and Alumni Relations.

In addition to the auto expo, an auto-related swap meet will be held Aug. 18-19, with proceeds going to the UTC Foundation Inc. to support college projects.

For information, call 226-5000, extension 428.

## Baby-sitting course offered

**AMERICAN FORK** — A special course in baby-sitting safety is being sponsored by the American Fork Hospital and the American Fork Police Department.

The course will be May 17 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the American Fork Hospital board room.

Tana Johnson, American Fork Police Department, is the instructor for the course for children 10 years old and older.

The course gives the dos and don'ts of baby-sitting safety, such as: "If someone calls on the phone, never state that you are the baby sitter and that no adults are home.

"Also, don't allow anyone to come into the house unless arrangements have been made previously. Never invite friends into the home where you are baby-sitting. Don't walk home alone after baby-sitting."

Spring ought to be redefined as the inner-cleaning season. Inner cleaning can be accomplished in any number of ways. But here are a few helpful suggestions to keep in mind if you'd like to give it a try.

First, it's nice to go outside to a place void of cement and asphalt. Ideal places have things like trees, grass, flowers, rocks and little streams. Second, it's nice to be alone. Third, try not to talk. However, you are allowed to hum or whistle. Fourth, take a deep breath and completely clear your mind of problems or worries that may await you at home or work. And last, let your mind creak open past the dark and cold and snow. Experience the wonder of sights, scents, sounds and touch as if it were a brand new experience.

You don't need any special equipment for this inner cleaning. You don't need to plunge into debt to purchase gallons of bleach, soap, ammonia or alcohol. The cleaning comes from the inside, from a place you may have forgotten that you had.

The next time you see another television show, radio program or newspaper or magazine ad vying for your guilt to get your spring cleaning done . . . turn off the television, unplug the radio and put down the magazine or newspaper. Now walk toward your front door.

The rest is up to you.



Individuals interested in volunteering to help with the following needs may call United Way's Voluntary Action Center, 374-8108.

- Volunteers needed to help with the Utah Special Olympics at BYU May 25-26. Host families are needed for one evening, May 25, with breakfast and transportation to the stadium the following morning. Scorekeepers, judges, timers, guides, huggers and others are needed by the Special Olympics.

- Lakecrest Developmental Care Center needs volunteers to provide entertainment for patients.

- American Fork Training School, 4-H program needs volunteers to teach crafts, gardening, horseback riding, livestock.

- Utah State Social Services needs friendshiping

volunteers to work with young mothers and their children.

- The Diabetes Association needs volunteers to work with emergency personnel, to work on the importance of looking for diabetic information and recognizing diabetic behavior.

- Maintenance volunteers needed by the Uinta National Forest Service.

- Hidden Hollow Rest Home needs people to teach arts and crafts.

- Provo Public Library needs residents to work in the audio-visual department.

- Boy's Club of Utah County needs volunteers to work with youth, 2-4 hours a week, for a period of several months.

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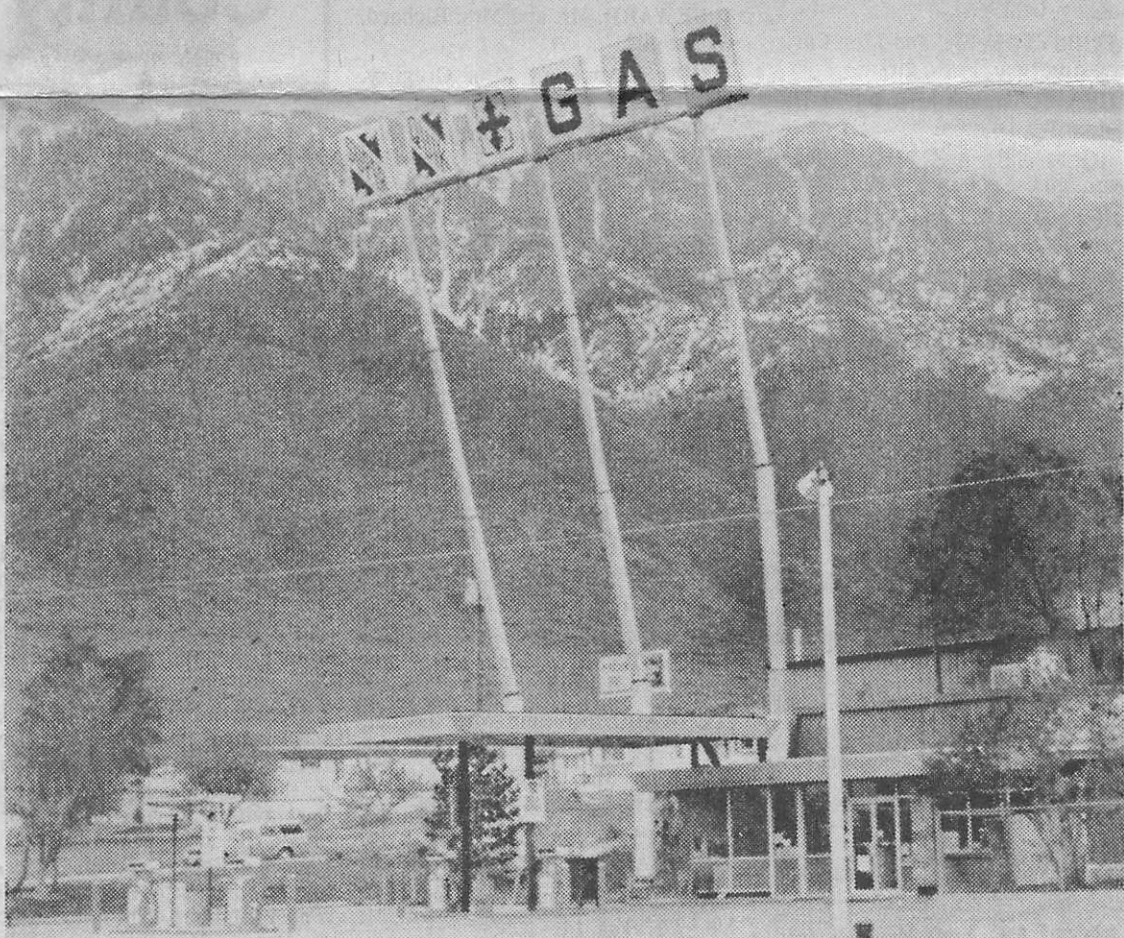
Call Toll Free

were raised to about six feet ear-ear, but will be raised another to avoid continued flooding prob-

the flood prevention efforts are and going quite well.

expects the lake to rise another 12 or 18 inches, which would mean the dikes would still be four to five feet above the level of the lake.

The airport has been working with the Army Corps of Engineers for several months to improve the dikes. The project, which in-



Leaning sign eventually forced evacuation of adjoining gasoline station-food store.

# Wind bends, nearly topples 80-foot sign in Santaquin

**By Patrick A. Bryson**  
Deseret News correspondent

**SANTAQUIN** — A 70 mph wind bent, and almost toppled, an 80-foot sign over a convenience store Monday night in Santaquin.

Super Quik, a combination gasoline station and food store, sits next to the towering sign and had to be evacuated. The sign and the store are owned by Pacific Western Resources.

When the wind kicked up Monday night, patrons inside the store kept hearing loud, creaking sounds. Finally a store clerk called the manager, Gene Tyree, who came down to the store and noticed the sign bent at a dangerous angle. Tyree rushed into the store and

began asking everyone to leave.

Debbie Bryson, a Santaquin resident, was the only customer, and she left immediately. "I was in the store picking up a few things when the manager came rushing in yelling, 'Everyone get out, please.' I just put everything on the counter and walked out," she said.

City police and county deputies were called in to divert traffic and discourage sightseers from getting too close. Electricity to the store was turned off while everyone waited for a crane to stabilize the sagging sign.

The next day the sign was pulled back up, reinforced and Super Quick opened for business as usual.



EDWARDS, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar,  
Pleasant Grove, boy.

FEATHERSTONE, Mr. and Mrs.  
Mackey, Lehi, girl.

FORSYTHE, Mr. and Mrs. Chris-  
tian, American Fork, girl.

HEAPS, Mr. and Mrs. David, Ple-  
sant Grove, boy.

HOLM, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert,  
Orem, girl.

JOHNSON, Mr. and Mrs. Greg L.,  
Orem, girl.

KITCHEN, Mr. and Mrs. Todd,  
Provo, boy.

NELSON, Mr. and Mrs. Gene,  
Orem, girl.

ROBINSON, Mr. and Mrs. Kraig,  
American Fork, boy.

STEED, Mr. and Mrs. Del, Provo,  
boy.

### Utah Valley Hospital

ADAMSON, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas,  
Orem, girl.

ANDERSON, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce,  
Provo, girl.

ANDERSON, Mr. and Mrs. Shel-  
don, Provo, boy.

ATINE, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Pro-  
vo, girl.

BILLS, Mr. and Mrs. Dale, Provo,  
girl.

BINGHAM, Mr. and Mrs. Flavous,  
Price, boy.

BOYD, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford,  
Orem, girl.

BRANDT, Mr. and Mr. Howard,  
Springville, girl.

BUNNELL, Mr. and Mrs. E.  
Wayne, Provo, girl.

CAMERON, Mr. and Mrs. Mark,  
West Jordan, boy.

CLARK, Mr. and Mrs. Michael,  
Provo, boy.

CLEMENTS, Mr. and Mrs. Mi-  
chael, Provo, girl.

COLLINGRIDGE, Mr. and Mrs.  
Michael, Provo, boy.

COOK, Mr. and Mrs. Michael,  
Orem, girl.

HEATH, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan, Pro-  
vo, girl.

HEWARD, Mr. and Mrs. Richard,  
Orem, girl.

HILLS, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory,  
Provo, girl.

HOLYOAK, Mr. and Mrs. K. Reid,  
Provo, boy.

HURD, Mr. and Mrs. Heber, Al-  
pine, girl.

JACKSON, Mr. and Mrs. Richard,  
Provo, girl.

JOHNSON, Mr. and Mrs. Roy,  
Provo, girl.

KEYES, Mr. and Mrs. Randall,  
Provo, girl.

KNOTTS, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin,  
Springville, girl.

LAW, Mr. and Mrs. Steven, Provo,  
boy.

LEAVITT, Mr. and Mrs. Dirk,  
Provo, girl.

MANYGOATS, Mr. and Mrs. Will,  
Orem, boy.

MORTENSON, Mr. and Mrs.  
Keith, Orem, boy.

OSWALD, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel,  
Provo, boy.

POTTS, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey,  
Provo, boy.

SHIPPEN, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle,  
Tucson, Arizona, girl.

SMOUT, Mr. and Mrs. Kary, Pro-  
vo, boy.

SPEER, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas,  
Provo, boy.

SPENCER, Mr. and Mrs. Carson,  
Provo, girl.

STODDARD, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph,  
Salt Lake City, boy.

SURRATT, Mr. and Mrs. David,  
Orem, girl.

TEAMES, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth,  
Orem, girl.

THAYNE, Mr. and Mrs. Richard,  
Elk Ridge, boy.

THOMAS, Mr. and Mrs. Steven,  
Provo, boy.

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## Utah County deaths

### Fred Aldred

SPRINGVILLE — Fred Aldred, 82, died May 13, 1984, in Mountain View Hospital, of a heart attack.

He was born Aug. 3, 1901, Danby, England, the son of James and Frances Lowndes Aldred Sr. married Ethel Oare, Feb. 6, 1936 Provo.

He received his education in England. He immigrated to the United States in 1920 and made his home in Castle Gate. He moved to Maple in 1922, then moved to Springville in 1936, residing there until his death.

He worked at the U.S. Steel Iron and Steel Plant in the coke ovens. He retired 21 years later, at the same time as the plant closing. He worked at Springville's Civic Center for 10 years. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Springville 8th Ward. He was a past member of the Moose Lodge of Provo. His interests included gardening.

He is survived by his wife, Springville; three sons, Harry, Thomas, Sandy; Robert F. Aldred and David Aldred, both of Rock Springs, Wyo.; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brothers, James Aldred, Jr., Span Fork and Sam Aldred.

Funeral services will be Thursday, 2 p.m., in the Berg Draw Room Chapel, 185 E. Center, Provo. Friends may call Wednesday, 7 p.m., or Thursday, 1-1:50 p.m. Burial will be in the Springville Evergreen Cemetery.

# Bridge

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"Only a small amount of water went into the basement," Garnette said.

Seventh East and Third South is literally cut off from any business because of the sandbags that surround it, he said.

"They are not complaining, in fact, they called us this morning and offered free drinks to the volunteers working. I think that is

The dikes are three feet to four feet high, he said.

Gunn said well organized